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In re application of:	Blandina et al.	Docket No.:	10655.7117
Serial No.:	09/241,188	Group Art Unit:	2165
Filed:	01 Feb 1999	Examiner:	Zurita, J.
Title:	STORED VALUE TRANSACTION SYSTEM INCLUDING AN INTEGRATED DATABASE SERVER	Confirmation No.	8363

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 19, 2004 in the captioned matter, please consider the following timely-filed Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this document.

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Enclosed herewith is the Response to Final Office Action dated April 19, 2004.

I. Small Entity Status

[] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	9	minus	35	=	0	x \$ 18.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	2	minus	2	=	0	x \$ 86.00 =	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/241,188

MESSAGE:

Transmitted herewith is the Response and Amendment for the captioned matter in response to the Final Office Action of April 19, 2004. Thank you.
Sincerely, Daniel R. Pote, Reg. No. 43,011

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